

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 23 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : GUATEMALA
ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3) *

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: OPIM SLINC


INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. FIVE WOUNDED FROM FRONT NOW IN MILITARY HOSPITAL. ALL MIL HOSP DOCTORS ALERTED FOR EVENING 23 JUNE. NEW LOAD WOUNDED APPARENTLY COMING. NURSES ALERTED.

2. CGTG ASKED MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO BLOOD BANK. NOT ONE HAS THUS FAR DONATED.

3. COBAN WAS BOMBED BY GOVT. PILOTS SUPPOSED TO HIT BANANERA, LOST NERVE, WENT COBAN INSTEAD. TWO BOMBS WERE DUDS, ONE WORKED. BOMBS PROBABLY THOSE PRIO SOCARRAS ONCE GAVE WSBURNT. SOURCE ALL FOREGOING: JMBLUG FROM  1. C 3.

4. RECOMMEND SHERWOOD USE FOREGOING, EXAGGERATING NUMBERS WOUNDED, SAYING GOVT HIDING TRUTH.

5. GOVT CENSORS FORBID PRESS CARRY WORLD PRESS COMMENTS FAVORABLE TO CALLIGERIS FORCES. BELIEVE SHERWOOD SHOULD QUOTE WHATEVER PRO-CALLIGERIS, ANTI-COMMIE WORLD PRESS COMMENTS AVAILABLE TO SHOW PEOPLE STANDEL LACKS WORLD CONFIDENCE. TO KEEP "INSIDE WSBURNT" LEGEND, SHERWOOD CAN SAY SUCH PRESS COMMENTS HEARD

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ON RADIO. BELIEVE FACTUAL REPORT SMATHERS SPEECH WOULD BE VERY
USEFUL. 232345Z.

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* CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A RUN-OFF COPY OF THIS MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR.
WISNER'S OFFICE AT 2300 HOURS, 23 JUNE 54.

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